

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10

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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) it has been long-standing bipartisan policy
4 to support a two-state solution to the Israeli Pales-
5 tinian conflict;

6 (2) a negotiated two-state solution is essential
7 to achieving the goal of a democratic Jewish state of
8 Israel and a viable, democratic Palestinian state liv-
9 ing side by side in peace, security, and mutual rec-
10 ognition; and

11 (3) the United States is concerned by the ab-
12 sence of negotiations and urges both sides to refrain
13 from engaging in unilateral action that jeopardizes
14 the chances for dialogue and returning to the negoti-
15 ating table, or of eventual achievement of a two-
16 state solution, including—

17 (A) incitement of violence, ongoing Pales-
18 tinian prisoner payments that incentivize or re-
19 ward terrorism, and pursuing recognition as a

1 state and membership in international organiza-
2 tions in lieu of achieving a two-state solution
3 through negotiations; and

4 (B) Israeli annexation of territory and set-
5 tlement expansion outside of an agreement ne-
6 gotiated between the two sides and extremist
7 settler violence in the West Bank.

